Color Appearance Models: CIECAM02 and Beyond

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Outline

- Color Appearance Phenomena
- Chromatic Adaptation
- Structure of Color Appearance Models
- CIECAM02
- Image Appearance: iCAM

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Color Appearance Phenomena

If two stimuli do not match in color appearance when $(XYZ)_1 = (XYZ)_2$, then some aspect of the viewing conditions differs.

Various **color-appearance phenomena** describe relationships between changes in viewing conditions and changes in appearance.

Bezold-Brücke Hue Shift Abney Effect Helmholtz-Kohlrausch Effect Hunt Effect Simultaneous Contrast Crispening Helson-Judd Effect Stevens Effect Bartleson-Breneman Equations Chromatic Adaptation Color Constancy Memory Color Object Recognition





















Adaptation

Light Adaptation:

Decrease in visual sensitivity with increases in luminance. (Automatic Exposure Control)

Dark Adaptation:

Increase in visual sensitivity with decreases in luminance. (Automatic Exposure Control)

Chromatic Adaptation:

Independent sensitivity regulation of the mechanisms of color vision. (Automatic Color Balance)

Local Adaptation



Linear Mapping



Perceptual Mapping

Chromatic Adaptation



The three cone types, LMS, are capable of independent sensitivity regulation. (Adaptation occurs in higher-level mechanisms as well.)

Magnitudes of chromatic responses are dependent on the state of adaptation (local, spatial, temporal). Afterimages provide evidence.

























Chromatic Adaptation Transform Output



Raw D65 "Radiance" Image

Raw A "Radiance" Image

A Image Transformed to Corresponding D65 Appearance

Analysis of Chromatic Adaptation Models

ADVANTAGES:

- Corresponding Colors
- •Thus, Color Reproductions
- Simpler

DISADVANTAGES:

No Appearance Attributes
(*e.g.*, Lightness, Chroma, Hue)
Can't Edit, Gamut Map, *etc.*

Since chromatic adaptation models provide only nominal scales, one could take all viewing conditions into account properly and never know what color a stimulus is.

But, a chromatic adaptation transform could be used as input to index into a colororder system to specify appearance.







Johannes von Kries

Johannes von Kries "Father of Chromatic-Adaptation Models"



"If some day it becomes possible to recognize and to distinguish in an objective way the various effects of light by direct observation of the retina, people will perhaps recall with pitying smiles the efforts of previous decades which undertook to seek an understanding of the same phenomena by such lengthy detours."

von Kries Hypothesis

"This can be conceived in the sense that the individual components present in the organ of vision are completely independent of one another and each is fatigued or adapted exclusively according to its own function."

-von Kries, 1902

$$L_{a} = k_{L}L$$
$$M_{a} = k_{M}M$$
$$S_{a} = k_{S}S$$

Von Kries thought of this "proportionality law" as an extension of Grassmann's Laws to span two viewing conditions.





Some Evolution of CATs

- Nayatani et al. Nonlinear Model
- Fairchild (1991) & (1994) Models
- Bradford Model
- CIELAB & CIELUV
- CAT02

Back to von Kries

• Fairchild (2001)

Linear CATs can Perform Like Bradford

- Optimization on Matrix (not LMS)
- Relationship to "Spectral Sharpening"
- Calabria and Fairchild (2001)
 - Herding CATs

Insignificant Differences

CAT02 in CIECAM02

Simple von Kies (100 years later!) non-LMS Matrix





What About Appearance?

Chromatic-adaptation models provide nominal scales for color appearance.

Two stimuli in their relative viewing conditions match each other.

BUT what color are they??

We need color-appearance models to get interval and ratio scales of:

Lightness, Brightness, Hue, Chroma, and Colorfulness.







CIELAB as an Example

CIELAB Does:

- Model Chromatic Adaptation
- Model Response Compression
- •Include Correlates for Lightness, Chroma, Hue
- Include Useful Color Difference Measure

CIELAB Doesn't:

- Predict Luminance Dependent Effects
- Predict Background or Surround Effects
- Have an Accurate Adaptation Transform



CIELAB Equations

 $L^{*} = 116f(Y / Y_{n}) - 16$ a^{*} = 500[f(X / X_{n}) - f(Y / Y_{n})] b^{*} = 200[f(Y / Y_{n}) - f(Z / Z_{n})]

$$\begin{split} f(\omega) &= (\omega)^{1/3} \qquad \omega > 0.008856 \\ f(\omega) &= 7.787(\omega) + 16 \,/\, 116 \qquad \omega \leq 0.008856 \end{split}$$















Extending CIELAB

- Main Limitation is "Wrong" von Kries
- Can be Replaced with More Accurate CAT
- CIELAB Under Daylight a Very Good Color Space



CIELAB plus CAT Example

Step 1: Obtain colorimetric data for stimulus and viewing conditions.

Step 2: Use CAT02 to compute corresponding colors for CIE Illuminant D65 (and 1000 lux).

Step 3: Compute CIELAB coordinates using corresponding colors from step 2 and D65 white.

Step 4: Use CIELAB L*C*h as appearance correlates.



Need for CIECAM02

- Vienna Experts Symposium (1996)
- Industrial Demand
- Uniformity of Practice (like CIELAB)

History

- Task Assigned to TC1-34 (1996)
- CIECAM97s Completed May 1997 !!
- Several Suggestions for Improvements
- TC8-01 Tasked with Suggesting Revisions (1998)
- CIECAM02 Published Nov. 2002

Where Did CIECAM97s Come From?

Examples of Model Pedigree Include:

- Bradford Chromatic-Adaptation Transform (Lam, 1985; Luo, 1997)
- Different Exponent on Short-Wavelength (Nayatani et al., 1982)
- Partial Adaptation Factors (Fairchild, 1996; Nayatani, 1997)
- •Cone Responsivities (Estevez; see Hunt and Pointer, 1985)
- Hyperbolic Response Function (Seim and Valberg, 1986)
- R-G and Y-B Scales (Hunt, 1994; Nayatani, 1995)
- Surround Effects (Bartleson and Breneman, 1967)
- No Negative Lightness Predictions (Nayatani, 1995, Fairchild, 1996)
- •Chroma Scale (Hunt, 1994)

CIECAM97s & CIECAM97c

- Comprehensive version that includes a wide range of visual phenomena.
- Simplified version (fully compatible) that is adequate for practical applications.
- CIECAM97s Exists (May, 1997)
- CIECAM97c Does Not (No Apparent Demand?)

Charages Considered (TC8-01) Correction of Surround Anomaly in N_c Adjustment of J for Zero Luminance Linear Adaptation Transform (Simple Inversion) Continuously Variable Surround Compensation Beduce Expansion of Chroma Scale for Near Neutrals Define Rectangular Coordinates References and Summary (submitted to CR&A/TC8-01) *Conversion*

CIECAM02

- Revision of CIECAM97s
- Simplified and Improved
- Just Published (CIC10, 2002 ... CIE Pub. 159:2004)
- No "s" since there is no CIECAM02c

Inputs

L ₄ :	Adapting Field Luminance in cd/m ² (often 20% of the luminance of white)
XYZ:	Relative Tristimulus Values of the Sample
$X_wY_wZ_w$:	Relative Tristimulus Values of the White
Y _b :	Relative Luminance of the Background
D:	Specifies the Degree of Adaptation: D = 1.0, (Complete Adaptation or Discounting) D = 0.0, (No Adaptation) D in Between, (Various Degrees of Incomplete Adaptation)
	Changes from CIECAM97s: None









Parameter D	ecis	ion	Tab	le
c: Impact of	Surroun	d		
N _c : Chromatic	: Inducti	on Fa	ctor .	
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Viewing Condition	C	N _c	F	
Viewing Condition Average Surround	c 0.69	Ν _c 1.0	F 1.0	
Viewing Condition Average Surround Dim Surround	c 0.69 0.59	Ν _c 1.0 0.9	F 1.0 0.9	
Viewing Condition Average Surround Dim Surround Dark Surround	c 0.69 0.59 0.525	N _c 1.0 0.9 0.8	F 1.0 0.9 0.8	
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Real-World Discounting





Outline of Model Structure

• Chromatic Adaptation Transform

(to Implicit III. E Reference Conditions) Corresponding Colors

• Color Space Construction

Cone Responses Opponent Responses Appearance Correlates

Chromatic Adaptation







Chromatic Adaptation Transform: CAT02

- von Kries Normalization
- Now Linear (normal von Kries)
- "Sharpened" "Cone" Reponses (Optimized)
- Generally Good Performance

(Not Different from CIECAM97s)







Color Space

- Based on Structure within Hunt Model & CIECAM97s
- Enhancements Based on Various Tests, etc.
- Hyperbolic Nonlinearity
- Color Difference Signals
- Appearance Correlates









Changes from CIECAM97s:

Adjusted Constant in A (Perfect Black)

















Definitions in "Equations"

Chroma = (Colorfulness)/(Brightness of White)

Saturation = (Colorfulness)/(Brightness)

Lightness = (Brightness)/(Brightness of White)

Saturation

- = (Chroma)/(Lightness)
- = [(Colorfulness)/(Brightness of White)][(Brightness of White)/(Brightness)]
- =(Colorfulness)/(Brightness)



Lightness/Chroma vs. Brightness/Colorfulness

When predicting color matches across different viewing conditions, Lightness-Chroma matches are not identical to Brightness-Colorfulness matches. See Nayatani *et al.* (1990).

For related colors, and typical conditions, Lightness-Chroma matching (and therefore reproduction) is the only practical choice.

Reproduction at Higher Luminance

Lightness/Chroma

Brightness/Colorfulness



Original (50 cd/m²)





Reproductions (5000 cd/m²)









Image Appearance Modeling

What is an Image Appearance Model?

- Image appearance models extend color appearance models to include spatial vision, temporal vision, and image difference/quality properties.
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- They account for more complex changes in visual response in a more automated manner.



What are Some of the Missing Links? • Spatial Vision (Filtering & Adaptation) • Scene Interpretation

- Computational Surround Effects
- Color/Image Difference Metrics
- Image Processing Efficiencies



Other Spatial Models

- S-CIELAB (Zhang & Wandell)
- CVDM (Feng et al.)
- Sarnoff Model (Lubin et al.)
- Spatial ATD (Granger)
- MOM (Pattanaik et al.)
- Modular Image Difference (Johnson et al.)





















iCAM High-Dynamic-Range Tone Mapping



















Conclusions

Ingredients

- Color Appearance Model
- Spatial Adaptation & Filtering Models
- Temporal Adaptation & Filtering Models
- Image Difference Metrics

Results

- Still & Video Rendering Algorithms
- Still & Video Quality Metrics





Reading List & Errata Sheet

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Reading List from SIMC 703, Color Appearance, attached.

Watch for the 2nd Ed. in late 2004.



<www.cis.rit.edu/fairchild/CAM.html>

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